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**DECLARATION AND
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FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN
PATENT APPLICATION
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Application Number	
Filing Date	
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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above

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Prior Foreign Application Number(s)	Country	Foreign Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	Attorney Docket Number	Priority Claimed? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>

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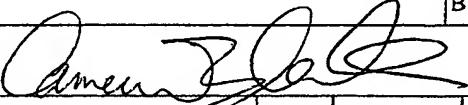
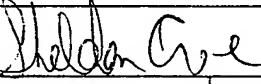
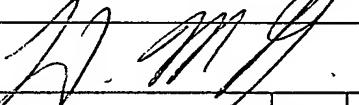
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